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E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR, RP
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY, PHILIPPINES

REF: (A) STATE 004866 (B) HQ DMA MSG TO JMAG, RP DTG 111531Z JAN 77
(NOTAL); (C) JMAG, RP MSG TO DMA DTG 130541Z DEC 76 (NOTAL).

1. WE HAVE REVIEWED THE 1956 MUTUAL MAPPING ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT AND THE PRESENTLY PROPOSED NEW AMENDMENT TO THAT AGREEMENT AND BELIEVE THE WORDING PROPOSED BY GOP DFA CONCERNING THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES UNDER THE MBA OF 1947, AS AMENDED, IS SATISFACTORY. (REF C) NEVERTHELESS, IT MAY BE APPROPRIATE TO MAKE REFERENCE TO ARTICLE IX, US/RP MBA OF 1947, AS AMENDED, AS THE BASIC AUTHORITY FOR THE MAPPING AGREEMENT. THIS COULD BE DONE IN THE OPENING PARAGRAPH OF THE NEW AMENDMENT. THIS WOULD DISPEL ANY QUESTION THAT MAPPING AGREEMENT DOES NOT FALL WITHIN THE OVERALL PROVISIONS OF THE MBA. IT WOULD ALSO PROVIDE A CONCRETE EXAMPLE TO JUSTIFY SURVEY LANGUAGE IN ANY NEW MILITARY BASES AGREEMENT BY SHOWING WHAT THE MUTUAL BENEFIT CAN BE OBTAINED BY SUCH PROVISIONS. REF B INDICATES THAT ENTIRE TEXT OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING IS BEING COORDINATED BY OSD/ISA WITH DEPARTMENT OF STATE. WE WOULD PREFER TO RESERVE FURTHER COMMENT ON THE TEXT UNTIL WE HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW PRECISE WORDING AGREED BETWEEN STATE AND OSD/ISA.

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2. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION IN PRINCIPLE TO PROCEEDING WITH MAPPING AGREEMENT AT THIS TIME BUT BELIEVE THAT ANSWERS TO FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WOULD HELP PLACE THE PROPOSED PROJECT IN BETTER PERSPECTIVE:

(1) WHAT WOULD BE THE ESTIMATED COST TO THE
US OF THE MAPPING AGREEMENT?

(2) DOES DMA HAVE A CURRENT NEED FOR UPDATED
MAPS OR IS THE NEW AGREEMENT LIKELY TO BE OF
PRIMARY BENEFIT TO GOP?

(3) WHEN WOULD MAPPING COMMENCE ASSUMING THE
AGREEMENT IS ARRIVED AT IN NEXT FEW MONTHS?
WHAT WOULD BE THE PROBABLY DURATION OF THE
PROJECT?

(4) ARE PRIVATE PHILIPPINE MAPPING FIRMS
QUALIFIED TO PERFORM PHOTOGRAPHIC SERVICES
OF THE NATURE CONTEMPLATED BY PROPOSED AMEND-
MENT?
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